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NEWSLETTER OF SHANTI THIRD WORLD CENTRE, MANCHESTER.
(A project supported by WAR ON WANT)

Dear Friends,

Apologies for the delay in publication of Drum No. 13. Many changes have been taking place here and we have some exciting developments to report:

*We are pleased to announce the appointment of a new Campaign Officer. Applications are still invited for the post of Shop Organiser. For further details see inside.

*LEGAL STRUCTURE. Shanti has now registered as a company limited by guarantee without share capital. This is a democratic form of company which does not allow control by shareholders earning profit. The company will be run by the Shanti steering committee, which at present has eleven members. It also means our official name becomes Shanti Third World Centre Ltd.

* NEW PREMISES. Due to the university union's plans for Waterloo Place Shanti has been looking for new premises. With the full backing of War On Want we are negotiating for a property in the university area which would be ideal for our needs.

*PLANS FOR A REGIONAL CENTRE. War On Want are currently reorganising their shops structure and have made firm proposals in favour of establishing a centre for the north-west based at the new Shanti premises. This will involve appointing a new regional officer and working out a much closer relationship to the Head Office in London.

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SHANTI OPEN MEETINGS

Over the last few months the idea of the 'Study Group' or 'Open Meeting' has become firmly established as a regular part of our educational programme.

These meetings are open to anyone interested and are usually preceded by a meal and followed by a drink in the pub, so they also act as a social gathering. So far we have had the following sessions:-

April 15th - Visit from Terry Lacey, General Secretary of War On Want. A very inspiring talk on WoW's overall directions and programme.

May 13th - Series of mini-talks on Baby Milks (Andy Jones), Tobacco (Colin Archer) and Drug Companies (Guy Lancaster).

May 20th - Slideshow on trip to India - Nigel Smith.

June 10th - Talk on Zimbabwe since Independence - Eric Wood.

June 19th - Films on Tobacco and Baby Milks in the 3td World.

July 1st - Slides and talk on Nicaragua by Barbara Vellacott.
Next one is on July 29th - Primary Health Care in Zambia and Ghana. (and UK).

Possible future topics: Health Care in Sri Lanka; Women in Development; Brandt Report; rickets in the Asian Community ; etc
Further suggestions always welcome.

Newcastle-Portugal A-Z

NADEC

Shanti is a founder member of the National Association of Development Education Centres, and Bob Kirby our own Chairperson is the National Secretary. A National Committee was set up at the last conference to fight for the interests of Development Education centres and to encourage co-ordination and mutual support. There is now a proposal to appoint a full time officer to assist NADEC in its work. There are also hopes of getting NADEC representation at the Centre for World Development Education, and the Fourth Channel Development Education Group.

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CAMPAIGNS OFFICER

Friends of Shanti will know that since receiving our grant from War on Want we have been preparing for the appointment of two new members of staff. We have now appointed Stuart Howard as Campaign Officer and we are re-advertising for the shop organiser (see below) Stuart began working on July 14th and is currently getting to know us all and engaged in the complex business around the Shanti archives. He has also written a lot of this Newsletter !

Stuart is no stranger to Manchester. He was born here and studied for his degree in the Social Studies department just across the road. He has travelled and worked in Bangladesh, Mexico, the US, Northern Ireland and many other places, and has been active in the WEA and the Calder Valley Pfessin West Yorkshire.

We hope he enjoys his time at Shanti - certainly we are mighty glad to have him

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SHANTI SHOP ORGANISER WANTED to run our shop selling crafts, books etc. Experience of retail trade and interest in political issues an advantage. Project supported by War On Want. Salary £4,200. Details and application forms from Shanti Third World Centre, 178 Oxford Rd (061 273 5111). Closing date Aug 21st.

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BABY MILKS BOYCOTT LAUNCHED

The British Baby Milks Action Coalition has recently launched a national call for a boycott of Nestles products over their continued intransigience regarding sales of infant formula in developing countries.

Shanti representatives Phil Cadbury and Jane Sweet spoke about the boycott on Radio Manchester last week, and a public meeting will be held in Sale on Sept 23rd, when the film "Into the Mouths of babes" will be shown and a War on Want speaker will talk about the campaign.

Further details and literature from Shanti or BMAC c/o Sadru Kheraj, Trinity College, Cambridge.

SHANTI STALLS

The Shanti Stall had a place in the Peace tent at Manchester Show this month along with the UNA, CND and others. Though bad weather kept numbers down it was good to see the more stalwart citizens of Manchester lining up to sign the CND nuclear disarmament petition.

The Shanti stall also made an appearance in Leeds at the frist co-ops fair organised by ICOM (the Industrial Common Ownership Movement) at Beechwood in Leeds.

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COFFEE AND TEA

Campaign Coffee from Tanzania is back in stock at £1.10 per 100 gm packet. It is now being distributed by Traidcraft, a Newcastle based importing agency who are keen to see crafts and other Third World products used for educational purposes. Anyone wishing to set up a stall in their local church or other group should contact Shanti. We can supply leaflets booklets and other educational material about co-operatives, Tanzania, and coffee.

We also hope to have some more tea soon from Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Vietnam and Mozambique

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VOLUNTEERS

On the back of our general Shanti leaflet (see yellow sheet) there is a list of skills needed to help along the work of Shanti. In particular we are always in need of help with staffing the shop. Over the summer we will be open 12 - 2 Mon - Fri. Offers for the rots acceptable by phone !

NB. Shop closed July 31st - Aug 17th

We will be open full time again when we have a Shop Organiser and new premises.

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LABOUR AID AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A group of mostly London based Labour Party members who decided some monthes ago that the conscience of the labour movement had to be activated on the condition of the 800 million people across the world living in absolute poverty has prepared a series of resolutions which they hope will be steered to the party conference at Blackpool in October. The group has at present supporters in over 35 constituencey Labour Parties, and has the support of several MPs, and the close co-operation of Judith Hart. They now have a number of projects under way.
There will be a fringe meeting at Blackpool for all supporters and delegates on Mon 29th Sept, 5.15 pm in the Upper Circle Bar at the Winter Gardens.
Further Information from: 21 Jeffreys St, London NW1.

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TEXTILE CAMPAIGN

The World Development Campaign's textile campaign continues. WDM point out that the bulk of our textile imports come from the developed countries rather than the Third World, yet the international Multi-fibre Agreement discriminates to control imports from Third World countries, and this areement seems likely to be renewed for a furhter period soon. WDM have produced an Action Paper called'the Textiles rip off', and are preparing a new Briefing Paper. These can be obtained directly ~~through~~ from WDM or through Shanti.

This month Indonesia has cancelled rice dryers from Britain in retaliation against disciminatory import controls.

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MULTIRACIAL WOMENS COOPERATIVE

This has now set up a company limited by guarantee (like Shanti) and has obtained funding from the Manpower Services Commission to set a garment workshop in motion. Premises in Hulme have been provided by the City of Manchester.
Contact 226 4632.

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AT THE NEXT SHANTI OPEN MEETING ON TUESDAY JULY 29th JOHN MACDONALD WILL BE SPEAKING ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE IN ZAMBIA , AT 178, OXFORD ROAD. EVERYONE WELCOME.

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NEW BOOKS ON SALE IN THE SHOP

Foreign Companies and International Investment in Zimbabwe - DG Clarke £4.
Broken Image - Essays on Chinese culture and politics - Simon Leys
Cuba - The second decade
E.Timor and the Western Democracies - Noam Chomsky 30p
Grenada - Interview with Bernard Coard of the Revolutionary Govt. by Chris Searle
Sugar - Crisis in the Third World - WDM 95 p
Where Monsoons Meet - Cartoon history of Malaysia - £1.50
Mauritius - The Development of a Plural Society - AR Mannick £2.95
Chilean Voices - Activists describe their experiences during the Popular Unity period £2.50
Mexico in Transition - a compendium of politics and society £3.25
Trade Unions and Nuclear Power - an international survey. 50p
Call me not a man - Matshoba - Short stories from S.Africa £2.25
Cuts and the NHS - Politics of Health group - 50p
Bangladesh - The Unfinished Revolution - Lifschultz £3.50
Uruguay - The generals rule .Latin America Bureau £1.50
New Internationalist July issue - Women and Development 65p

Suggestions always welcome!

THE BRANDT REPORT

COLD CYNICISM RULES OK

BRITAIN HAS NOW EMERGED AS THE MOST HARDLINE OF THE WESTERN INDUSTRIALISED NATIONS IN ITS STUBBORN REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ANY CHANGES WHATEVER in economic relations between the rich developed countries and the Third World. Britain has already slashed its foreign aid budget.

Then in ~~Vienna~~ in June came the Vienna Conference where the leaders of the seven most powerful western industrialised nations met to discuss economic policy. At the Conference the Brandt Report was "welcomed". There was even an initiative put forward by German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt (which was also backed by France, Italy and Canada) to arrange a North South Summit as recommended in the Brandt Report. But this initiative was blocked partly by doubts from Carter and killed off by an implacable resistance from Mrs Thatcher to any such move. After this sabotage the conference turned to endorsing Mrs Thatcher's free market monetarist policies and over the ~~issues~~ Brandt Report lapsed into what the Times editorial of June 24th described as " a long catalogue of pious statements of intent, nearly all of them highly laudable but none of them excessively credible in the light of past performance". The conference ended with only the limp promise that "we shall carefully consider its (the report's) recommendations".

This month the British government became the first and so far only government to outrightly reject all the major proposals of the Brandt Commission. This was announced through a Foreign Office memorandum where it blandly states its belief

" in the merits of the present world economic system, with its wide reliance on open markets for trade and financial flows."

This pesumably is the same system that holds two thirds of the world's population in hunger, unemployment, and underdevelopment of their resources, and it presumably means the same financial flows that have accumulated a current $60 billion deficit for the Third World countries.

The Brandt Report 'A North-South: A Programme for Survival is now published as a paperback by Pan price £1.95. Copies are available in the Shanti shop. We also have copies of a leaflet published by the Centre for World Development Education which outlines some of the major points of the report (price 20p).

NEW MATERIALS FROM WAR ON WANT AVAILABLE SOON FROM SHANTI

Film Tomorrows Epidemic 18 mins on tobbacco in the Third World - concentrates on the effects of smoking on young people as well as the activities of the multinational tobacco companies.

Book Now You Do Know report written by John Downing for a World Council of Churches Consultation in June 1980. This hard hitting and comprehensive document is the first of a series of publications produced by War On Want Campaigns Ltd, WOW's non-charitable company.

Education Pack on the Horn of Africa . Contains a report by Terry Lacey, WOW's general secretary on his recent visit to Somalia, and details of the small scale agricultural projects which WOW is supporting as a contribution to the long term development of the region.

Pack on Health. War on Want's work on issues such as baby milks, tobacco co.s and drug companies is well known. This pack attempts to draw these themes together in the over all context of Health for all by the year 2000.

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THE BOLIVIAN COUP - RESISTANCE CONTINUES

The military under General Garcia Mendez has seized power against the recently elected president Lidia Gueeler, and key trade union officials and political figures have been murdered or have disappeared. But resistance against the military coup continues and troops are being used against the people in the capital La Paz. The 500,000 strong Bolivian Workers Confederation have challenged the military junta with a general strike and important mining areas such as Siglio Viente and Catavia are said to be under the control of the mineworkers. Four Bolivian miners' leaders happen to have been in London when the coup happened, as guests of the N.U.M. conference, including their Secretary General Victor Lopez Arias. Speaking in London Mr Lopez has said that the coup was "clear cut fascism restored" and the new military administration "harsher than anything we have had before."

The Bolivian ambassador in London, Mr Jose Luis Roca has not accepted the new military junta and declared his loyalty to the democratically elected government.

CHILE - THE MANCHESTER SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN

There was a public meeting of the Chile Solidarity Campaign at the Briton"s Protection pub on July 22nd when Richard Furtado reported on a recent visit to the Pudahuel shanty town project which the Manchester campaign has adopted. He also reported on the many ways that the Chilean people continue to struggle against the military dictatorship which violently overthrew the democratic Allende government seven years ago.
The campaign still needs more contibutions for funding the Pudahuel project. Contact Paul Morris 061 848 9565.

CHILE - THATCHER GOVERNMENT READY TO SUPPLY ARMS TO JUNTA

On the same evening of the MCSC meeting the British government announced that it is to resume supplying arms to the military regime. Up to now arms deals with Chile had been halted due to the severe and savage repression of the Pinochet regime. Over 1500 have disappeared in Chile since the coup.
The resumption of arms dealing with Pinochet follows the restoring of full diplomatic relations with the regime by the Thatcher government. It is justified by the so called "politics of realism", a realism which somehow expects the increased arming of the dictatorship to be of some benefit to the thousands of Chileans living in poverty and without human rights.

NICARAGUA- LITERACY CRUSADE

As the people of Nicaragua prepare to celebrate the first anniversary of their overthrow of the Somoza dictatorship, the Sandinista government continues to tackle the problems of reconstruction. As well as economic reconstruction, social welfare and education are major priorities. The Ministry of Education has launched a National Literacy Crusade. The Somoza regime left a national literacy rate of 55% which in some rural areas is nearly 90%. But by September Nicaragua hopes to be joining Cuba as the country with the highest literacy rate in Latin America. The Crusade needed 180,000 volunteers, many for working in very isolated places. Since their government appeal about 230,000 Nicaraguans have volunteered themselves. But even using volunteers the government estimates it needs about£12.5 million for maitainance of volunteers and basic materials. The Nicaraguan government has appealed to a number of agencies including War on Want for help with funds to support the campaign. War on Want has launched a major fund raising campaign to support the literacy Crusade. Contributions can be sent to War on Want through the Shanti shop.

LATIN AMERICA/BRITAIN

The British Foreign Secretary, Lord Carrington, will be visiting Brazil, Barbados, Venezuela and Mexico from Jult 29 to August 8th. Tagging along with him will be a cluster of bankers and businessmen including Sir John Buckley of Davy Corporation, Lord Greenhill of British American Tobbacco, Sir John King of Babcock and Wilcox, and Leo de Rothschild of Rothschild and Sons. Of course none of these people would ever seek to influence government trade policy.

END THE ARMS RACE
INSANITY

THE MANCHESTER STOP THE CRUISE MISSILES CAMPAIGN - PROTEST AND SURVIVE

Crowds were shut out of Houldsworth Hall earlier this month as over a hundred disappointe people were unable to fit into the packed hall where the distinguished labour historian E.P. Thompson spoke to a meeting of over eight hundred. The speakers also included Colin Barnet, Secretary of the north-west TUC, and a Japanese survivor of Hiroshima, who for the few moments in which he spoke brought home something of the reality of the atomic horror. Thompson explained the press deceptions and state secrecy employed in the spiralling multi billion pound nuclear weapons build up. Admitting his own pessimism and without sensationalism, he charted the acceptance of Europe in US military policy as an expenable theatre of nuclear war, and gave a personal prediction of the inevitablity of a nuclear war within fifteen years if current policies were not changed.
A Manchester Stop the Cruise Missiles Campaign was started out of the meeting.
Contact CND, Bob Walder, Meeting House Cottage, 1, bourne St, Wilmslow
or John Gleisner tel. 061 698 2981

See Events for CND Hiroshima Anniversary March

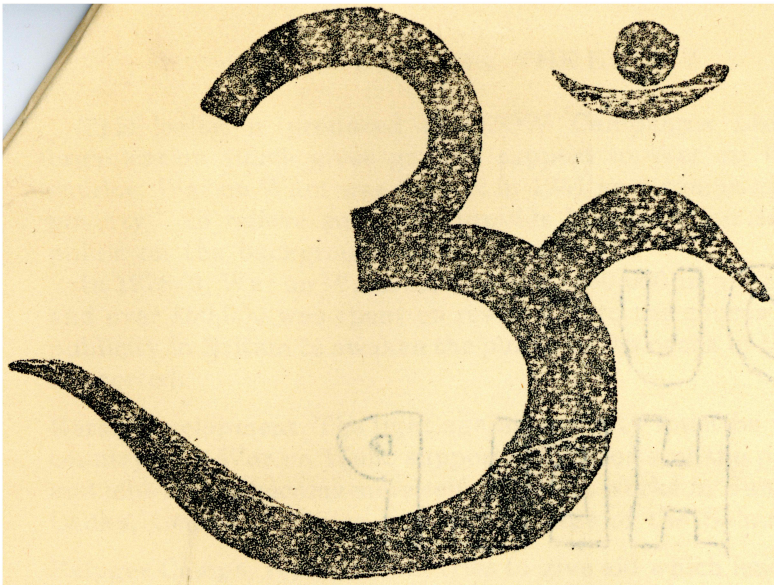
NORTH WEST PEACE COUNCIL

Shanti was represented on July 19th at the first public meeting of the NWPC. This is a mainly labour movement oriented organisation covering everywhere from Lancaster to Crewe. CND and similar groups are springing up rapidly in all parts of the area in the wake of the government announcements over the cruise and trident missiles. The intention is to provide both a forum for debate and a channel for information. Given the colossal expenditure on nuclear weapons, we feel at Shanti that such efforts should be supported not just on account of the obvious risk of the extinction of life, but also because of the diversion of resources away from peaceful economic development.

ARMS AND THE THIRD WORLD

This misuse of resources also applies to many Third World countries who spend millions on arms amidst the poverty and oppression of their people. Oxfam has just given a grant of £10000 to the World Disarmament Campaign. Mr Malcom Harper of Oxfam was quoted in the 'Guardian' newspaper saying " In most developing countries military expenditure is having a direct detrimental effect on the economy. These undemocratic governments, aided and abetted by the world's arms salesmen allow their people no chance to argue with this. This grant is to help the campaign argue for them."
In the meantime our government has just announced the resumption of arms sale to Chile (See Latin American news).

Oman has ordered from British Aerospace 12 Jaguar fighter aircraft and the Rapier Blindfire missile system, worth over £100 million: and from Vosper Thorneycroft a 56 metre fast strike craft equipped with diesel engines, Plessey radar, and a Sperry fire control system. Brunei has ordered three fast patrol boats from Rotork Marine, each with Decca radar and radio equipment....Dunlop is to supply Indonesia with 238 inflate-able military boats....Redifon Systems Simulation has supplied a flight trainer to the Brazilian air force.....Vosper Thorneycroft is to supply Egypt with £100,000 worth of spares for its navy.....Mothercat's associate company in the Lebanon , Contracting and Trading Company is to build two regimental camps worth £19 million for the United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi...Westland has announced the sale of eight Lynx helicopters to an unnamed country believed to be in South America.....
The lifting of the arms embargo in Chile came in the same week as a wave of arrests in which atleast 350 opponents of the regime were arrested without charges. Last January the British Foreign Office declared it felt human rights were being more fully observed in Chile and resumed diplomatic relations. Three weeks later General Pinochet resumed his 'state of emergency'.



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THIRD WORLD CENTRE

178 OXFORD ROAD
MANCHESTER 13
tel 061 273 5111 ext 56

WHAT IS SHANTI ?

X SHANTI is a Hindi word meaning peace. Shanti Third World Centre was setup in 1974 by a Union society at Manchestdr University in order to promote understanding and action concerning the Third World.

WAR ON WANT

We are supported by War on Want which is a national world development charity. We have two full time staff and a War on Want group.

THE SHOP

At the Centre we have a crafts and book shop, selling goods from Peru, India, Sri Lanka and other Third World countries, as well as things nearer home. There is also a wide variety of books, pamphlets, posters and so on. A great plac- for buying presents!.But feel free to come in just for a browse.

EDUCATION/ CAMPAIGN PROGRAMME

Over the year we have been involved in many campaigns and projects concerned with poverty and injustice around the world. For example,

* fund-raising for refugees in Southern Africa
* adoption of political prisoners in Latin America
* work on the British Volunteer Programme
* lobbying the government over overseas aid levels

There are regular monthly "open evenings" where we have a talk or a filmshow on a topic of interest. New faces always welcome! We can also help other people with events by providing information on speakers, displays, exhibitions, films and printing. For events like fairs and conferences we can supply stocks of handicrafts and books for stalls.

DRUM

We have a newsletter where we inform people of Third World activities around Manchester, and we feel it is important in keeping in touch with the many sympathetic folk we come in contact with

HOW YOU CAN HELP - PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF

HOW YOU CAN HELP

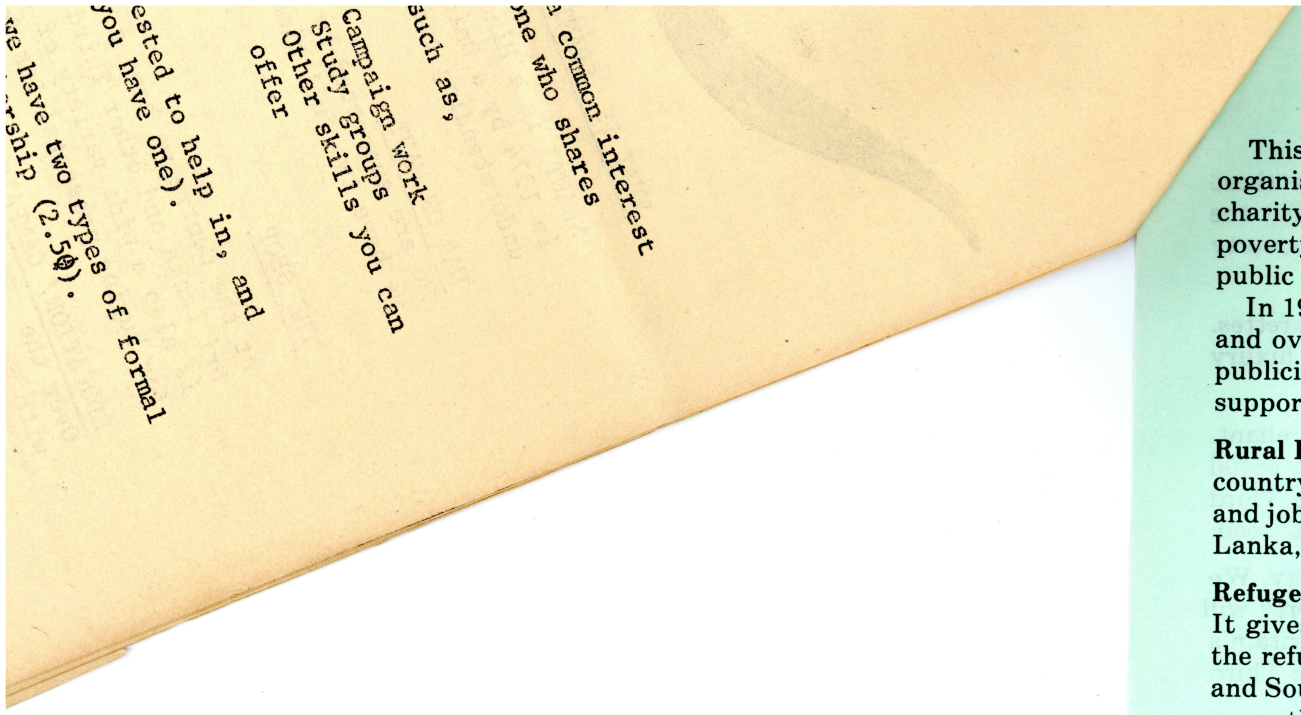
Shanti is made up of people who have come together out of a common interest in the issues of Third World development and welcomes anyone who shares these concerns and wants to do something practical.

We need volunteers to help in many aspects of our work such as,

Driving	Photography	Campaign work
Shop assisting	Publicity and design	Study groups
Book-keeping	printing	Other skills you can
Typing	Library	offer

Please indicate any area which you would be interested to help in, and send us your name and address (and tel. no. if you have one).

For those who wish to extend their involvement we have two types of formal membership, full membership (£5) and associate membership (2.5¢).



POVERTY, THE ENEMY

This leaflet is produced by WOW Campaigns Ltd., a campaigning organisation which gives general support to War on Want, a registered charity. War on Want was formed in 1951 as a campaign to "attack world poverty", to relieve suffering, provide humanitarian aid and inform the public on the background to its work.

In 1978/9, War on Want sent nearly £350,000 in aid to the Third World and over £50,000 was spent on research into the causes of poverty and on publicity in Britain to awaken the public to the needs of the Third World. It supported:

Rural Development. The fight against poverty must be won in the world's countryside. War on Want supports the efforts of the poor to obtain land and jobs and to become more self-reliant. It works in Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Central America and on the edge of the Sahara Desert.

Refugee Camps. War on Want tries to give aid which leads to development. It gives humanitarian aid — food, medical and educational supplies — to the refugee camps of liberation movements. Those it supports, in Eritrea and Southern Africa, are often air-raid victims. It tries to help the camps to grow their own food, educate their children and run medical services.

Research/Publicity. War on Want links the problems of poverty and unemployment in Britain to those of the Third World. We live in one world. War on Want believes in finding ways to help the people of the Third World and Britain at the same time.

War on Want looks for the fundamental causes of poverty and seeks not only to treat the symptoms, but also to halt the man-made poverty that makes the problem worse. From each experience it learns lessons that lead it on toward the eradication of poverty.

But new poverty is being created all the time, making the task harder by undermining anti-poverty projects. This is the reality in which War on Want works, and the problems with which it hopes you will help it grapple.

HELP FIGHT THE WAR ON WANT

DONATION FORM

You can support EITHER WOW Campaigns Ltd., a non-charitable campaigning company, OR the general work of War on Want — a registered charity. Please tick the appropriate box.

Please return to: WOW Campaigns, 467 Caledonian Road, London N7 9BE

I enclose a donation of £ . . . . . .

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DON'T EXPORT POVERTY

Arms, high-tar cigarettes, baby milks and luxury goods — are these really what we should be exporting to the Third World? Are they what the hungry and landless of the Third World need? Will they relieve the poverty or increase it?

The hungry need food not bombs. The sick need medicines not cigarettes. With high-tar cigarettes we're exporting a deadly habit and with luxury goods we're increasing their poverty.

The people of the Third World need the means to become self-reliant. They need education, jobs, shelter, food and essential health and social services. By exporting products that are not socially useful to the Third World, we are robbing them of the means to buy the goods they do need.

Some developing countries already reject exports that cause poverty. We believe others will in the future, and then unemployment and poverty will increase here in Britain. Alternative plans need to be made now. Britain's unemployment situation demands new and growing trade with the Third World.

Britain's obsession with the export of arms, and its lack of planning and control over the manufacture of the right type of exports to Third World countries has blinded it to the reality that sending luxury goods and unnecessary products does nothing to eradicate poverty, ill-health and unemployment. By producing and exporting socially useful goods here, we can help ourselves to maintain and create employment. War on Want must be supported in its drive to bring sense into the fight against world poverty.

Jo Richardson, MP

The people of the Third World need a vast range of products that the workers of Britain can usefully make. Our people need the jobs and economic security — and would like to feel their jobs were socially useful.

Some people may argue that charities like War on Want should not be setting out to put right the economy and society. It cannot. But it can give you the facts and pinpoint the changes needed. Through projects, War on Want can lend practical support to those groups seeking change.

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Aug 30th - Beyond the Fragments - Conference to strengthen groups and individuals trying to develop a new kind of socialist politics based on local activ--ities in a wide range of areas. Films,theatre,discussions,creche etc. Contact 39 Kelvin Grove Liverpool 8.

Sept 6th - World Development Movement day conference on Sugar:the 3rd World Dimension. At St Peters Chaplaincy Oxford Rd.Contact Michael Faulkner 681-4984.

Sept 13th - Chilean evening at UMIST Union (7th anniversary of coup).Speakers,music, Chilean food etc. Contact Paul Morris 848 9565.

Sept 13th-14th - Anti -nuclear weapons action.Contact MANG 88 Oldham St M/c.

Sept 17th - M/c Returned Volunteer Action group. Simulation games. 8pm at 27 Ayres Rd Old Trafford.

Sept 23rd - Baby Milks - Meeting with film 'Into the Mouths of Babes' and speaker from War on Want.8pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre Hope Rd Sale.

Sept 27th - Conference on Namibian Uranium - Preston.Contact John Parkinson,28A Whitby Ave,Ingol,Preston Tel 731089.Spomsored by Preston Trade Counsil.

Sept 29th - Labour Aid and Development C'ttee fringe meeting at Lab.Party Conference.

Sept 29-Oct 3rd - M/c University Introductory Week.Third World Society Stall etc.

Oct 10th - Third World Society Film evening - details later.

Oct 11-12 - War on Want AGM and national convention. Bristol.

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Application for Fullmembership:£5 enclosed.

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(Associate Mem.is for subscriptmon to newsletter only.

Full Membership gives you minutes,newsletter and voting rights etc.You can also be nominated to serve on the committee).

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Oct 10th - Third World Society film evening - details later.

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SHMURL TURN-OUT CHEQUE REQ

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(Associate Membership is for subscription to newsletter only.
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DRUM LATE BULLETIN

NOTE CORRECTION - War on Want AGM is Oct 18-19 and not Oct 11-12 as previously printed.

There will be a benefit concert in aid of Somali refugees in the students union at UMIST on 26th Sept with bar, bands and disco. There should also be a speaker - hopefully Terry Lacey who has just returned from Somalia - and slides on the situation in the Horn of Africa.

War on Want are about to set up a new project in Somalia and proceeds from the benefit will probably go towards that. War on Want have produced an education pack on the Somali situation. They have also just produced a pack on unemployment and present government economic policy.

++++++ Very latest on property. WOW have now put in a bid for a lease on a property for us. ++

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t Shanti meetings : Committee mtngs - Aug 26th
Sept 9th
Open mtngs - Sept 23rd, at Sale (see events).

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